One million houses are proposed to be constructed under Indira Awaas Yojana in the Seventh Plan Housing units are planned on year to year basis in accordance with the availability of the budget provisions.

The funds and foodgrains provided for the Yojana in 1986-87 were sufficient for construction of 1.68 lakh units of houses. The funds and foodgrains provided in the current year are sufficient for construction of 1.50 lakh units of houses. The achievement in 1986-87 was 85 per cent against the houses which could be constructed with the given funds and foodgrains.

Targets of Foodgrains Production

781. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the targets for produc tion of foodgrains by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether there has been a mid term appraisal regarding the attainments of the targets of foodgrains production;

(c) what is the sho'rt-fall, if any, in the achievement of the targets of foodgrains production till now; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to fulfil the targets in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Seventh Plan target for Production of foodgrains is 178—183 million tonnes.

(b) The Planning Commission has just initiated the Mid-term appraisal of agricultural performance during the Seventh Plan; and their views are yet to be finalised.

(c) The shortfall in achievement of targets for the first two years of Seventh Plan is as follows: _____

1985-86—8.73 million tonnes.
1986-87—Around 10 million tonnes (anticipated).

(d) A number of programmes are under implementation both in the State sector and in the Central Centrally Sponsored Sectors aimed at achieving a significant increase in agricultural production. Th$_e$ more important among the Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes are (i) special 'rice production programme in the Eastern Region (ii) Assistance to Small and Marginal farmers, (iii) national watershed development programme for rainfed agriculture and (iv) national pulses development programme.

Short Fall in Foodgrains Production

782. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of foodgrains, production for the year 1986-87; and 1987-88;

(b) what was the actual production of foodgrains for the year 1986-87; and

(c) what was the short fall in the production as per the target for the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULUTRE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) The targets are as follows;

1986-87—160 million tonnes.

1987-88—160—163 million tonnes.

(b) The production of foodgrains for the year 1986-87 is anticipated to be around 150 million tonnes.

(c) The shortfall during 1986-87 is likely to be around 10 million tonnes.